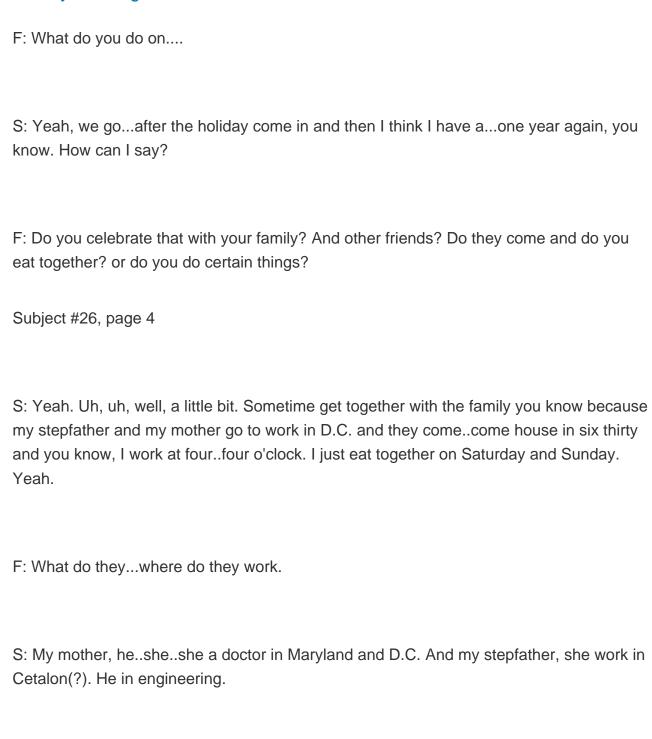
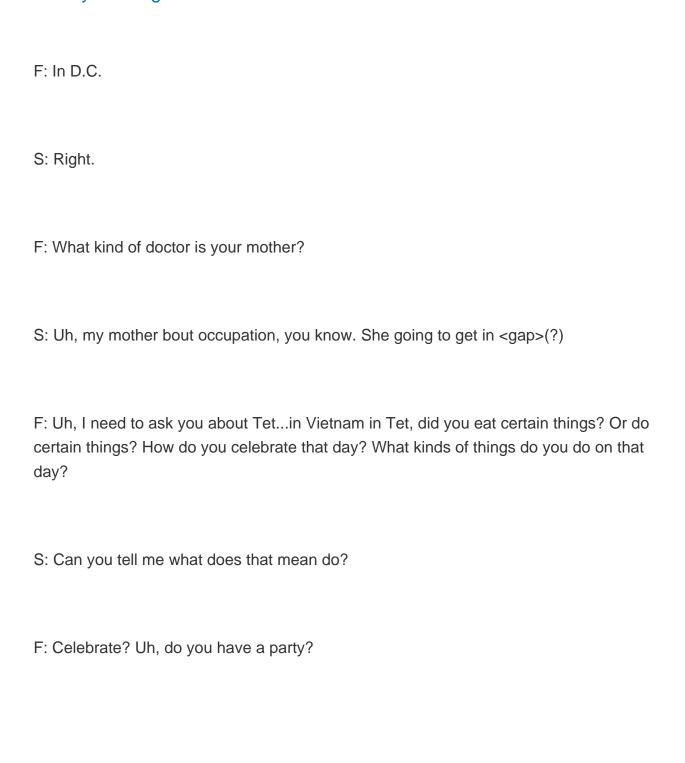
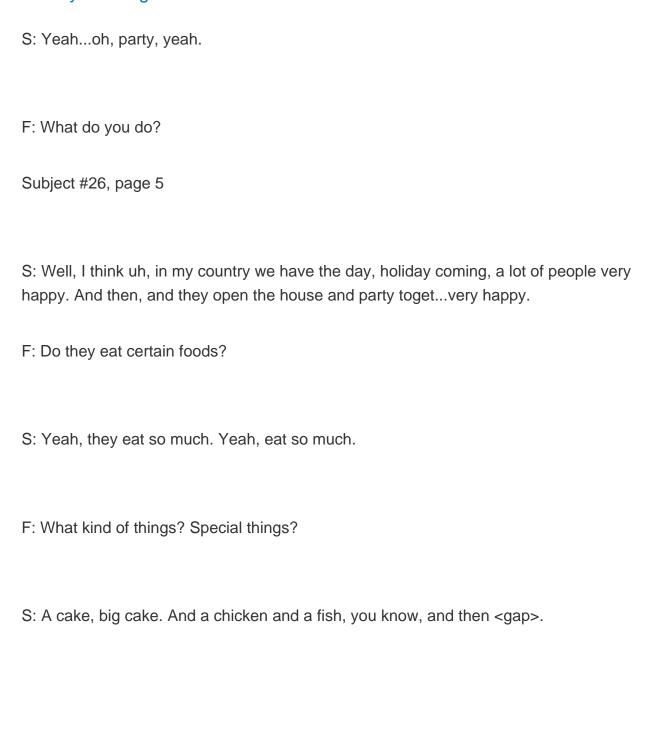
Conversation with 24 year old male, Virginia (Transcription)

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Do you celebrate any holidays or Vietnamese holidays like Tet? Do you get together to celebrate the New Year?
S: Yeah, Tet. You know that?
F: Yeah, a little bit.
S: Yeah, it a big holiday.
F: What do you do on
S: Isn't it I thinkthat something like New Year around here.



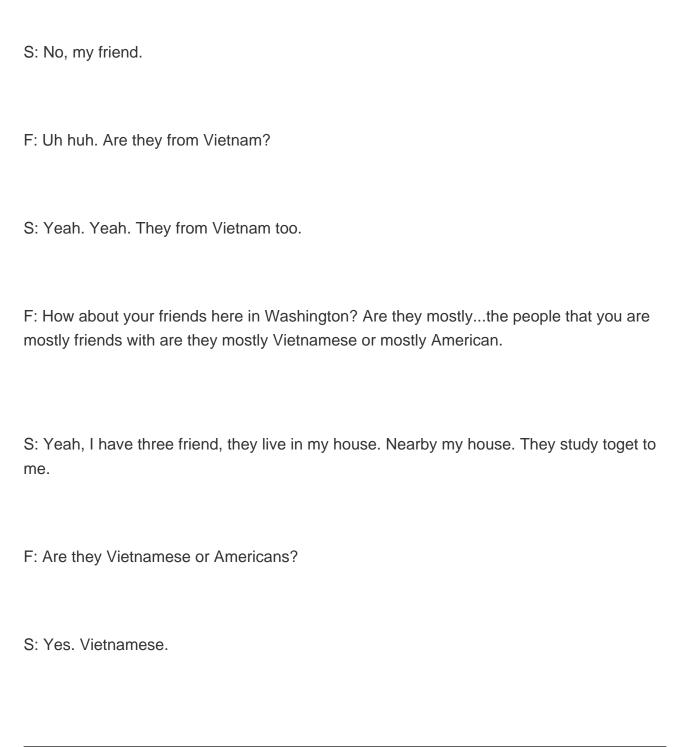




F: Sounds good. Can you remember one of those times when you were in your country that you celebrated the New year that was fun, particularly?
S: Fun?
F: Good time.
S: Yeah. Alway we My country it uh, alway they have a real good time, you know. Because they take the work easy.
F: What other holidays are there? Besides the New Year?
S: Uh, aboutmy country it's had a lot of holiday, you know. Yeah, maybe one year have a maybe twenty or fortwenty or thirty thirty holiday.
F: What oneswhat different kinds are there? Of holidays?

S: My holiday? About the famous people he dead.
F: Are thereyou said you're in classes at NOVA?
S: Yes.
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F: What do you like? Are there things you like a lot about your class? Or
S: Because if I talk someone but a little bit but someone talk to me, I can hear and I don't have to listen here. And daytime I go to library and I hear this tapetape recordand I would like to study more, more, and more I will understand more.
F: When you finish with your class what would you like to do?

S: Yeah, I think after finish this quarter and next quarter, I will get the Q, and I take the math, the high math and English OU(?), 01U81. You know, and more, because I would like to study and I hope I will become an engineering.
F: What kind of engineering? Do you know yet?
S: Uh, about engineering design, yeah. Because in my country I have study you know, and I just study about one year in college and after I finish one year and I come in United States.
F: Ok. Are thereare your friends here in the United States are your friends mostly Americans or mostly Vietnamese?
S: Yeah. I have a friend in my lastmy last semesterand they live in Canada and <gap>, <florida?>, and California. A lot of them.</florida?></gap>
F: Those are your family?
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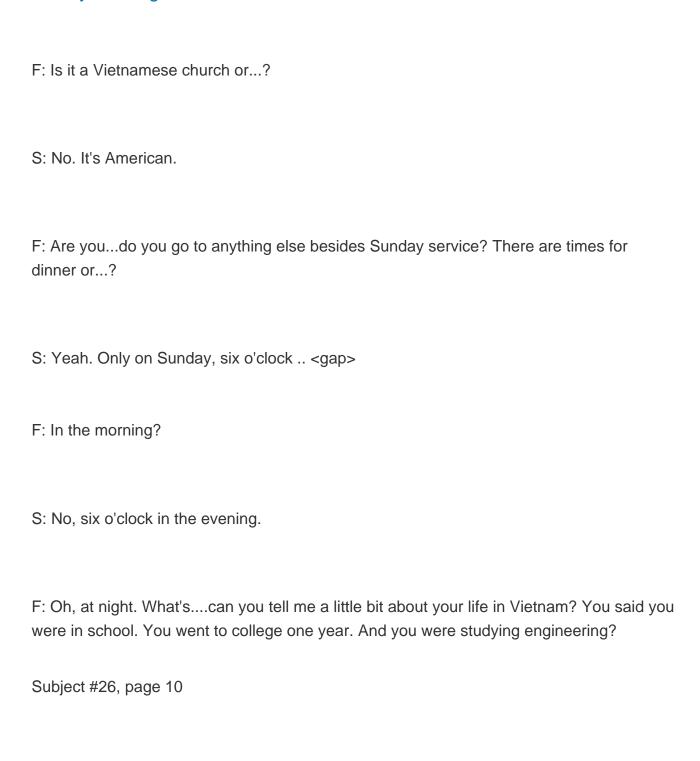
F: Do you know many Americans? Do you know many Americans from school?
S: American friend?
F: Yeah.
S: Yeah, I just oneI have oneone American girl.
F: Oh,
S: Just my friend.
F: Was it hard to get to knowDo you think it's hard to get to know Americans?
S: Yeah, I think so.

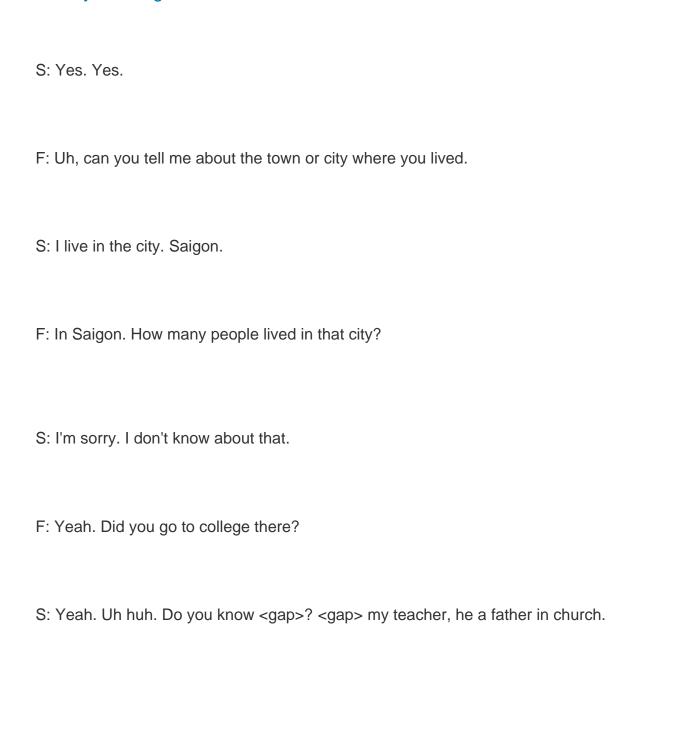
F: How do you think you could get to know themor how did you get to know your friend? Did you do different things together?
S: Yeah, before in my class, she sits near me. And sometime here I don't understand and I talk to her explain me.
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F: Uh huh. But she's American?
S: Yeah, she's American.
F: In your math class?
S: Yes.
F: So, in school then?

S: Yes. Because, you know, my teacher talk so fast you know and sometime I don't understand.
F: How about your neighbors where you live? Are they mostly American or mostly Vietnamese? The people that live near you.
S: Yeah. It's a near my house, a lot of American. Yeah. But uh, the neighborhood, yeah, we have five or four Vietnamese house.
F: So mostly Vietnamese or.
S: Little bit.
F: Little Vietnamese. Do you know many of the people in your neighborhood?
S: Yeah, I know them. I know them.

F: They Americans or they Vietnamese?
S: They Vietnamese too.
F: Both?
S: Yes.
F: How did you ever get together to know them? Together to eat or?
S: Becausebecause you know sometime they go to, they went to something and they went back to my house.
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F: So you talk to them?

S: Um hm. Talk to them. And sometime they talk to me. Hellohow Ihow long I been here and I talk to them that.
F: Do you ever get together to eat or shop together?
S: No.
F: Are you in any other kinds of groupsreligious groups or groups in the community. Llke, uh, do you go to a church or temple?
S: A church, yeah. Because in my country, on Sunday, I go to church. Yeah. And now here. And on Sunday, six o'clock, I go to church. It the Falls Church, you know, yeah, I go to church in Falls Church.
F: In Falls Church?
S: Yeah, Falls Church.





F: Ok. Can you tell me about the high schools in Vietnam?
S: Yeah.
F: What are they like? How are they different from American high schools?
S: I think in Vietnam, high schools in Vietnam a higher than high school in American. Yeah. And, you know, because Istudy first year in college in Vietnam and when I come here I study in the college and I study atI thought very easy about math, about history, and every time everything.
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